

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Edward J. SARE et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1793
Application No.: 10/518,791)	Examiner: David M. Brunsman
Filed: August 21, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 8246
For: UNUSUALLY NARROW)	
PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION)	
CALCINED KAOLINS)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

VIA EFS-WEB

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In an Office Action mailed August 13, 2008, a requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to elect one of the following nine asserted groups of claims was made:

- I. Claims 1-12, 17, 20, 37, 38, 41, 44, and 45, "drawn to a calcined kaolin composition";
- II. Claim 13, "drawn to a paint";
- III. Claims 14 and 16, "drawn to a filled polymer";
- IV. Claim 15, "drawn to a cable sheathing";
- V. Claim 18, "drawn to a catalyst support";
- VI. Claim 19, "drawn to a catalyst";

VII. Claim 21, drawn to "a paper coating";

VIII. Claim 22, "drawn to a method of coating paper"; and

IX. Claims 23-36, 39, 40, 42 and 43, "drawn to a method of making the calcined kaolin of group I."

Applicant provisionally elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-12, 17, 20, 37, 38, 41, 44, and 45.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation might advance prosecution, the Examiner is cordially invited to call Applicant's undersigned attorney at (404) 653-6559.

The Office Action includes a number of statements reflecting apparent characterizations of the claims. Applicant respectfully declines to automatically subscribe to any such statements contained in the Office Action, regardless of whether those statements are specifically addressed in this Response.

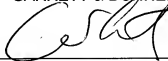
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 12, 2008

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